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TAGS: PINS, UN

SUBJ: DISCOVERY OF PIPE BOMBS AT UN HEADQUARTERS

1. AT 10:50 AM, JANUARY 12, 1976, THREE FOOT-LONG PIPE BOMBS WERE FOUND OUTSIDE UN'S DAG HAMMARSKJOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DISCOVERY, UN LIBRARY BUILDING WAS EVACUATED AND UN HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX CLOSED TO PUBLIC.

2. BOMBS WERE DISMANTLED BY NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S BOMB SQUAD AND REMOVED TO POLICE FIRING RANGE FOR EXAMINATION. EACH BOMB WAS IN A SMALL AIRLINE FLIGHT BAG AND ALL THREE WERE PLACED IN A LARGE PAPER SHOPPING BAG. AT LEAST ONE OF THE BOMBS WAS SET TO GO OFF AT 3:00 PM, THIRTY MINUTES BEFORE THE CONVENING OF SC DEBATE ON MIDDLE EAST.

3. AT 1:40 PM, UN SWITCHBOARD RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN UN-IDENTIFIED MALE WHO STATED "IF PLO ARE MEETING IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, A BOMB IS GOING TO GO OFF." A SHORT TIME LATER, THE NEW YORK POST RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE, STATING THAT RESISTANCE STRIKE WING OF JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE TAKES
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CREDIT FOR THE THREE BOMBS FOUND AT UN HEADQUARTERS. CALLER

SAID BOMBS WERE IN PROTEST TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PRESSURE
ON ISRAEL.

4. NEW YORK CITY POLICE AND FBI ARE CONDUCTING A JOINT
INVESTIGATION.

5. AS A RESULT OF THIS INCIDENT AND IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
BY SYG WALDHEIM, USUN HAS ARRANGED WITH POLICE FOR A 24-HOUR
FIXED POST TO BE ESTABLISHED OUTSIDE HIS RESIDENCE.
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